

## STUDENTS REVIVE SIMPLE SPELLING

School Board Refuses to  
Authorize Teaching as  
Urged Again.

Permission to use simplified spelling in high school papers and other school publications today was granted by the superintendent, but the school trustees declined to authorize its teaching in the regular spelling course.

The question was taken up at a conference of Superintendent Stuart, Assistant Superintendent F. M. Hughes, and Director of Primary Instruction S. E. Cramer, following the appearance of the Central High School Review, which used simplified spelling. The editor of the Central publication, the oldest and most widely circulated monthly in the high schools, is William P. Edgerton, and he took the responsibility of printing the first issue of the spelling made famous by Theodore Roosevelt.

### Permission Is Asked.

When the question arose as to whether this form of spelling should be allowed in a school periodical the father of the editor wrote to the Board of Education asking that his son be allowed to use the simplified spelling in his paper.

"We are not prepared to adopt simplified spelling in the schools, though we appreciate the fact that changes looking toward simplified spelling are still growing," wrote Mr. Hughes, in answer to Mr. Edgerton's application. It was stipulated that though the contributions of the editor and other devotees of simplified spelling might be printed in the new phonography articles submitted in the old style must not be changed.

### Spelling Both Ways.

The Review will appear for the rest of the year, therefore, with spelling according to the dictates of the conscience of each contributor.

This is not the first attempt to introduce simplified spelling in high school publications. The Review was printed according to the rules in use at the Government Printing Office for a brief period in 1887. The spelling at that time was authorized by Dr. William E. Chancellor.

## FORAKER PREDICTS REUNITED

Former Senator Foraker has given out an interview in New York, in which he predicts the Republicans will drop their differences, and will be reunited. He says the Republicans are crippled by the results of the elections, but not discouraged. He does not say what was the cause of the Republican defeat. Mr. Foraker looks on Governor Harmon as a strong Presidential candidate for the Democrats, and Wilson and Dix also as strong possibilities. He points out that while Republican leaders are developing new and strong men of a different type than those under which they were defeated for so many years.

## Expected to Wear Warner's Toga



JAMES A. REED,

Prospective Senator From Missouri—Leading Race to Succeed Major William Warner.

## STATE CHARITIES CONFERENCE HELD

A large delegation of Washingtonians have left this city for Frederick, Md., to attend the opening services of the Sixth Maryland State Conference of Charities and Corrections. The meeting opened this morning with an address by John Joy Edson, followed by an address on "The Conservation of Neighborhood Resources," by Charles F. Nesbit, of this city. At the afternoon session the Rev. Louis F. Zinkham, superintendent of the Washington Asylum, presided at an informal conference of superintendents and matrons of county homes. The conference will close tomorrow evening with a general meeting of all the delegates.

### RULERS GOING TO INDIA.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—It has been announced that King George and Queen Mary will sail for India on January 1, 1912, to hold a coronation durbar at Delhi.

## AUTO LEGISLATION UNDER DISCUSSION

Touring Club of America Takes Up  
Uniform State Laws—Local  
Men Attend.

Robert B. Caverly and Harrington Mills are in New York today as the representatives of the District of Columbia at the conference called by the Touring Club of America to discuss uniformity in automobile legislation.

One of the principal objects of the conference is the adoption of a uniform non-resident provision in the laws governing the operation of automobiles in the various States.

Mr. Harrington and Mr. Mills were appointed by the Commissioners to represent the District.

### RESCUED FROM STEAMER.

DOVER, England, Nov. 17.—Twelve men were rescued from a French steamer, which was destroyed by fire, and brought here today on a tug.

## FIGHT AGAINST CURLEY TO BE MADE IN HOUSE

Members Will Be Asked to Reject Representative From  
Massachusetts Who Once Served a Sentence for  
Civil Service Frauds.

When James M. Curley, of Boston, member-elect of the House of Representatives from the Eleventh Congressional district comes to Washington to take up his duties his right to sit as a member of Congress will be protested. This statement was made today by a Republican member of the Massachusetts delegation who is prepared to make a motion that the House refuse to receive Curley as a member.

### Was Once Convicted.

Curley served a sentence of one year in the Boston House of Correction, having been convicted several years ago on a charge that he impersonated others in civil service examinations. At the same time Thomas Curley, brother of the member-elect of the House, also was convicted of the same charge and served a similar sentence in the House of Correction.

Shortly after Thomas Curley's release from the house of correction he was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature, which body refused to receive him as a member. James Curley has served several terms as a member of the board of aldermen in Boston, no protest against his service in the body ever having been made.

Protest against seating Curley in the House of Representatives will be made on the ground that he was once convicted and served a sentence for an offense against the United States. In support of the motion which will be made asking the House to reject him the action of the Massachusetts Legislature in refusing to receive Thomas Curley will be relied.

### Promises a Big Tangle.

Curley's case, of course, will rest in the hands of a Democratic House, Curley being a Democrat. If the present plan is carried out the House will undoubtedly find itself involved in a parliamentary tangle. Rule IX of the House rules, dealing with questions of privilege, sets forth that "questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only."

In the only precedent which is believed to have a bearing on the case which at least one Republican member hopes to make against Curley, it is held that "charges against the conduct of a member are held to involve privilege when they relate to his representative capacity, but when they relate to conduct at a time before he became a member they have not been entertained as of privilege."

### House Decision Final.

It is the general understanding among members of Congress that the House is the absolute judge as to the right of members to sit in that body, and that there is no appeal from the verdict of the members.

Curley is one of the most prominent and influential Democrats in Boston. He

has served as president of the board of aldermen, and has been a power in the Democratic organization in that city for many years. He was a candidate in the primaries against Representative Joseph P. O'Connell, and won by a wide margin. In the elections a week ago he had no difficulty in defeating J. Mitchell Galvin, the Republican candidate, by several thousand votes. Two years ago O'Connell defeated Galvin by only three votes.

## GEORGIA'S FOUNDER TO HAVE A STATUE

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 17.—Savannah is preparing for a great day next Tuesday, when the Oglethorpe monument erected in Chippewa square, will be unveiled with elaborate exercises. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses, and there will be an imposing parade of soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy, and practically the entire National Guard of Georgia.

The monument cost \$3,000, contributed chiefly by the State of Georgia and the city of Savannah. It consists of a handsome marble base surmounted by a bronze statue of the founder of Georgia. The statue was designed by Daniel French.

### WAVERLY CLUB DANCES.

The first annual dance of the Waverly Club was held last night in the ballroom of the Carroll Institute, about seventy-five couples being present. The floor committee comprised Carroll Baker, John Duffy, Paul J. Leverone, William B. Mahoney, W. Archer Myers, and Harry O'Meara.

## NOSE RED NO LONGER

Posiam Quickly Clears the Skin—Results Seen Overnight.

When used for red noses, pimples and other blemishes, posiam's fine work in clearing and healing the skin is seen after one overnight application. Soon the trouble is driven away. "My nose would be like a bolt," says Mr. Carl A. Steinboff, Columbus, Ohio, "not only painful, but embarrassing. I have given posiam a thorough trial. My face became smooth and fair. My nose is a natural color and does not get sore."

Being flesh-colored, posiam may be retained upon the face in the daytime without attracting notice. When used for eczema or any itching skin disease, posiam stops the itching with first application and cures the worst cases in a few weeks. So with acne, tetter, herpes, piles, salt rheum, barbers' itch, and every surface skin affection. For pimples and blemishes only a small quantity is required. Posiam is sold in two sizes (trial, 50 cents; regular jar, \$2) by all druggists, particularly Cramer's O'Donnell's, the People's Drug Store, and A. Feck's. For a free sample, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city.

## ELKINS CONTINUES TO REGAIN HEALTH

West Virginia Senator Improving,  
Say His Physicians, and  
Recovery Assured.

Senator Elkins is continuing to improve. He spent another good night and his strength is gradually returning, according to a statement given out at his residence today.

The Senator has not had a bad day since his return to Washington, and his physicians believe his complete recovery is assured.

## DELIVERS LECTURE ON THE FAR WEST

E. B. Thompson, chief photographer of the United States Reclamation Service, gave a picture talk on the far West last night at an open meeting of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, at Pythian Temple.

A brief address was made by Past Chancellor Burton T. Doyle. A musical followed the lecture, the following taking part: W. G. Trerson, Ross Bright, Miss Susie Daggard, Miss Etta Daggard and Miss Estelle Murray.

## MILLIONS IN STORE FOR CHICAGO BABY

James Watson Webb's Daughter  
Will Share Both Havermeyer  
and Vanderbilt Fortunes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A name for a newly arrived heiress to millions, the eleven days' old daughter of James Watson Webb and Mrs. Electra Havermeyer Webb, is of immediate concern to both families. Mrs. H. O. Havermeyer and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, the grandmothers of the infant, are remaining in the city until the matter is decided.

It was a surprise to Chicago society when ten days after the arrival of the baby, the news was made public, and the actual reason was given for the visit of the two grandmothers.

The baby herself, who is said to be in the best of health, will be a very wealthy young woman, though her exact wealth cannot be estimated now. Her mother is one of the three heirs to the Havermeyer estate, valued at \$30,000,000, and her father is a son of the late W. Seward Webb and grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt.

### ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

The Washington auxiliary of the National Indian Association is scheduled to hold its annual meeting this afternoon at the First Congregational Church, with Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury, of Boston, as one of the speakers.

Your Are Cordially  
Invited to Our  
**Thirtieth  
Anniversary Musical**  
4 to 5:30  
We have arranged this afternoon a  
delightful programme  
**Sanders & Stayman Co.**  
1327 F Street N. W.  
At Eight O'Clock This Evening  
**THE MARINE BAND  
ORCHESTRA**  
Will Render a Programme Under  
the Personal Direction of  
**LIEUT.  
SANTELMANN**

## The MESSAGE of the MAGNET



**WHITE APRONS... 7c**  
About 200 Women's Sheer and Fine India Linon Tea Aprons, neatly ruffled, extra well made, for Magnet Day, 7c each; not over three to a customer with this coupon.

# MAGNET DAY TOMORROW THE BARGAINS ARE SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

**The \$20.00 Suits, \$14.75**  
**\$20.00 Overcoats, \$14.75**

Right from the regular high-grade fall lines of Suits that sell right along and all the time at \$20.00 you can tomorrow pick the Suit that pleases you and own it at \$14.75. Included are many of the cleverest styles and effects. Every one a good \$20.00 value.

The New and Natty Overcoats that are priced regularly at \$20.00 are to be featured tomorrow at \$14.75. They are favorite shades, grays in a number of shades and the always wanted blacks. The tailoring is up to the very moment.

The Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats we sell regularly at \$25—and included are the most popular and highest grade of the fall and winter lines; the new brown tones as well as the greatest variety of the favorite grays and blacks.

Men's Fancy Vests, in all the smartest and dressiest materials and colors. The vests sold up to \$4.00. A bargain at \$1.45.  
350 Pairs Men's Fine Black Thibet Trousers. Sold at \$3.50 usually. For Magnet Day you save an even dollar. \$2.50

**Women's Long Caracul Coats, \$50.00 Values, \$34.75**

Beautiful, Lustrous Caracul Coats, 50 inches long, lined with plain and brocade guaranteed satins; high-grade caracul and finely tailored. The Magnet Sale gives you the chance to buy these \$50 Coats at \$34.75.

**\$25.00 Fall Suits \$14.95**  
BEAUTIFULLY TAILORED, FINE GRAY MIXTURE and hosiery; also black and mixed diagonal cloth and Novelty Suits; all \$25 values.

**\$25 and \$30 Plush Coats \$18.00**  
FINEST 50-INCH SILK PLUSH COATS, RICH and handsome; best plush on the market; superior linings; the \$25 and \$30 Coats at \$18.

**\$6.00 Panama Skirts \$2.95**  
FINE BLACK PANAMA DRESS SKIRTS, CLUSTER pleated from the knee; also the popular hobble effects; the skirts we regularly sell at \$6.

**\$60 Coney Coats \$45.00**  
HIGH-GRADE BLACK CONEY PUR COATS, with heavy, glossy fur stavel collar and cuffs; lined with guaranteed satin; 50 inches long.

**\$25 Plaid Coats \$14.98**  
THE STYLISH LONG SHEPHERD PLAID Coats, with silk collars and cuffs; trimmed with patent leather straps. Value, \$25.

**\$6.00 Silk Waists \$2.98**  
ELEGANT STRIPED MESSALINE SILK Waists, in the latest Gibson effects; black and navy blue, striped with white. \$6 Waists, \$2.98.

## UNDERWEAR, FURNISHINGS

**Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, in all sizes; shirts and drawers; selling at 69c at all stores; 45c for the Magnet Sale.**

**MEN'S FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS and Drawers; in all sizes. Selling at 59c usually. Magnet Sale price 38c.**

**WOMEN'S BLEACHED UNION Suits, in all sizes. Selling at 59c regularly. Magnet Sale price 39c.**

**CHILDREN'S RIBBED VESTS and Pants, in all sizes. Sold usually at 25c. For the Magnet Sale 17c.**

**MEN'S HEAVY OXFORD SWEATERS, selling at \$1. In the Magnet Sale, reduced to 68c.**

**BOYS' WORSTED SWEATERS, in plain colors and fancy combinations. Sell up to \$2.00. Sale price 89c.**

**MEN'S SILK FOUR-IN-HAND Ties; large open ends; all new effects. Selling at 25c and 35c. Now 17c.**

**CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED Worsteds; mostly small sizes; all colors. Sell up to 15c. Magnet price 5c.**

**MEN'S WHITE FLAILED BOSOM Shirts; all sizes. 75c value. For the Magnet Sale 55c.**

**BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE-LINED Shirts and Drawers. Sell at 35c usually. In the Magnet Sale 25c.**

**MEN'S HEAVY FLANNELETTE Night Robes, selling at 45c; all sizes. In the Magnet Sale 45c.**

**WOMEN'S GLACE KID GLOVES, in black, white, gray and tan. Sell at \$1.00. Magnet price 69c.**

**BOYS' ASTRÁKHAN GLOVES, cloth palms; extra well made. Selling at 25c. Magnet price 19c.**

## Truly Magnetic Is the Pure Food Sale for Tomorrow!

**HAMS** Armour's Famous "Star" Hams, small, lean and delicious; 7 to 10 lb. each. Magnet price 18c

Pillsbury's Flour, 5 bbl. 88c  
Raisins, 1-lb. pkg. 8c  
Maple Flavor Syrup, bottle 75c  
Campbell's Catsup 85c  
Sage, small size 15c  
Vinegar, quarts 75c  
Rumford's Baking Powder, lb. 25c  
Cocoa, new packing 75c  
Peas, 1910 pack 75c  
Tomatoes, new packing 75c

Gold Medal Currants, 1 lb. 10c  
Van Camp's Milk, tall cans 10c  
Kalamondin Syrup, 5 lb. 20c  
Soups, "Yours truly," all kinds 75c  
Mustard, glasses 4c  
Prunes, large fruit, 3 lb. 27c  
Lipton's Tea, 1/2 lb. "Blend A" 25c  
Peanut butter, for pies 75c  
Pears, heavy sirup 75c  
Brooms, best 4-string 35c

**A Great Footwear Magnet—\$2.49**  
**Men's \$4.00 Shoes Going at \$2.49**

Men's New Fall Footwear—the season's most stylish Shoes—all in the button and blucher styles—patent leather, tan calf, gun metal; newest styles toes. Every pair a good \$4.00 value at \$2.49.

SEE TODAY'S STAR FOR ADDITIONAL MAGNET SALE NEWS

**YOU CAN ALWAYS HAVE IT CHARGED**  
**HECHT & COMPANY**  
513 515 517 7TH ST.

## A MAGNET SPECIAL—MISSES' \$25 to \$30 SAMPLE SUITS AT \$15

Practically impossible to describe in detail these beautiful Suits, so great is the variety and so beautiful the styles. These Suits are a leading maker's samples—all perfect garments—the season's choicest creations. \$25 and \$30 are the actual values—the Magnet Sale puts price down to \$15.

## Blankets and Bedwear Magnets

The Magnet Sale gives you the chance to buy the blankets and bedwear just when they are most wanted, at prices that mean unusual savings. Read these:

Gray Blankets, colored borders, value 69c pair 41c  
White and Gray Blankets, value 90c pair 69c  
Fancy Plaid Blankets, value \$3.00 pair \$1.98  
White and Gray Woolnap Blankets, value \$3.25 pair \$2.69  
White Wool 11-4 Blankets, value \$4 pair \$2.98  
White Wool 11-4 Blankets, value \$4.50 pair \$3.39  
Silkoline-covered Comforts, value \$2.50 \$1.98  
Silkoline-covered Comforts, value \$1.75 \$1.29